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F. DE BOVIS,
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Hongkong, September 28, 1892. 1435

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F. DE BOVIS,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1615

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
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Interest for 12 months 5%.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1892. 2225

WINDSOR HOTEL,
(Formerly Buildings),
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on

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removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management.

Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room.

Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator

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Charges from \$6 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent

Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Un-

furnished, and Rooms with or without

Board, by day or month. Apply at the

Office No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1614

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 22 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

BONHAM STRAIT.

WRECK OF THE S.S. PEKING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a conical

green buoy, bearing the word WRECK

in white, has been moored about one cable to

the southward of the wreck of the s.s.

PEKING.

The abovementioned description of the natural

marks which will guide vessels in safety

past the wreck is repeated from a former

Notice.

The Buoy has been laid clear to the

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No. 9330.—DECEMBER 28, 1892.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
TO-NIGHT
(WEDNESDAY), 28th December,
SATURDAY, 31st December.

THE SONS OF NEPTUNE
(Orpheus & Muses & H.M. Fleet),
in the Original, Sparkling and Naval
Nautical Entertainment,
entitled

THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S.

ALBACORE.

(In two acts), giving a graphic and realistic description of everyday life on board a man-o'-war, including
DANCES, TOPICAL, NAUTICAL and COMIC SONGS, with a Chorus of over 70 STRONG.

As performed over 70 times with immense success at the Royal Naval Exhibition 1891, and before the Royal Family and several of the Crowned Heads of Europe.

Under the special patronage of H.R.H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel RAVENHILL and the Officers of the Shropshire Light Infantry their BAND will perform each evening.

The Performance is given under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.O.; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir EDMUND R. FREMANTLE, K.C.B., G.C.M.G.; Major-General G. DIBBY BARKER, C.B.; Commodore H. St. L. B. PALLISTER, B.N.

N.B.—Proceeds will be handed to local charities.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00
Pit 1.00
Soldiers, Sailors and Police (in uniform) half price

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m. precisely.

SPECIAL TRAMS 15 minutes after Performance each evening.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen. Books of words (20 Cents each) may be had from Messrs. NOHNSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1892. 2261

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HARMSTON & SONS
GRAND CIRCUS.

HIPPODROME and MENAGERIE.

SEASON CLOSES SHORTLY.

'LAST NIGHTS of the FEELETS.'

'LAST NIGHTS of Mlle. LE BLONDE.'

'LAST NIGHTS of GILBERTO.'

'LAST NIGHTS of GEO. HARMSTON.'

'LAST NIGHTS of the STEWARDS.'

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LAST NIGHTS OF THE CIRCUIS.

The Grandest Aggregation of Artists ever gathered under my Management in the East.

FAREWELL PROGRAMME.

EVERY EVENING, at 9 p.m.

Box Plan on view at KELLY & WALSH's, where seats can be booked.

ROBERT LOVE,
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Hongkong, December 28, 1892. 2271

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NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

In great variety.

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— DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 1892

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Apply to

MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 2138

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GLENEAGLE BUILDINGS, (No. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.)

MRS. GILLIANDERS has VACANCIES

for Resident Boarders and Visitors,

also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Hongkong, July 4, 1892. 1094

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THOMSON'S

Glove-fitting

Trade Mark.

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The Perfection of Shape, Fit, and Durability.

Approved by the whole

Sale over ONE MILLION PAIRS

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To be had at all Dealers throughout the World.

Manufacturers:

W. S. THOMPSON & Co., LIMITED, LONDON.

Each every Corset is marked "THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING." No others are genuine.

UNRIVALLED REMEDY.

THE CHINA MAIL.

A coolie named Kwok Chua was sentenced by Capt. Hastings to three months' imprisonment, in default of finding surety for good behaviour in the sum of \$100, for decoying a boy with the intention of selling him.

The British steamer *Kang*, which arrived this afternoon from *Mudj*, reports having spoken the German steamer *Vorwärts* with shaft broken on 23rd Dec., near Nagasaki; she towed the disabled vessel into Nagasaki the same day.

An employee of the Electric Light Company in Manila has been selecting sites in the streets for the erection of poles. Aro lights will be fixed in some of the streets and incandescent lights in the others. It is expected that within fifteen months Manila will be illuminated by electric light.

At the Magistracy-to-day Captain Hastings sentenced William Chamberlain, private, Shropshire Light Infantry, to six weeks' imprisonment for assaulting a Chinese woman on the road near Hunghom on Christmas Day. When this assault was committed Chamberlain was under the influence of liquor.

CAPTAIN Hastings, at the Magistracy today, sentenced two Chinese to 'sixty days' imprisonment each as rogues and vagabonds. The men were walking along the *Praya* yesterday talking so earnestly that they attracted the attention of a lueng, who followed them on board a ferry launch and searched them. One he found a housebreaker's 'jimmy' and other instruments used by burglars.

A CORRESPONDENT at Union writes that a gang of cobbers were arrested on Sunday morning at Fa-ti, consisting of four men who had been terrorising the neighbourhood, robbing recently money and clothing from the servants' quarters in the Presbyterian mission premises, enforcing their attack by the use of fire-arms. The vigilant attention of Consul Seymour, and the prompt response of the Poonoo magistrate to his appeal are a source of satisfaction alike to the native and foreign residents.

At a regular meeting of the Zetland Lodge last night the Worshipful Master Elect for the ensuing year, Worshipful Brother R. Cooke, was installed in the Master's chair by the Deputy District Grand Master, Worshipful Brother R. C. Ray and the officers of the District Grand Lodge. The Worshipful Master then appointed and invested his officers as follows:—S. W. Brother J. Forbes; J. W., Brother J. B. Scott; Treasurer, Worshipful Brother D. Gifford; Chaplain, Bro. G. Piercy; Secretary, Brother J. Dyer Hall; S. D., Brother J. R. Crook; J. D., Brother D. Macdonald; Director of Ceremonies, Brother G. A. Buckland; I.G., Brother R. C. Dixon; Tyler, Brother J. Maxwell; Steward, Brother A. N. Rose. The investing of the officers, Brother J. Murphy, was delayed till Mr. Murphy was able to attend. The Lodge then adjourned to the Lower Hall and partook of a cold collation, drinking also the usual loyal, patriotic and masonic toasts.

This afternoon the first annual general meeting of the members of the Shanghai Swimming Bath Club was held at the Shanghai Club. Judging from the report submitted by the Committee to that meeting, the Club is to all appearance established on a sound basis, and the Swimming Bath ranks as one of the most popular institutions in the Modo Settlement. This is no mere empty statement, for the list of members includes nearly 180 gentlemen, to which have to be added over 30 ladies and children. The Committee in their first annual report say they have 'to congratulate the Members of the Swimming Bath Club upon what cannot but be considered the very satisfactory result of the undertaking. Not only was the Bath well attended and enjoyed by the Members during the time it was open, but financially also the result has proved a good one. The Hon. Treasurer's accounts show a balance of Tls. 844.23 in hand, from which must be deducted Tls. 200.00 due to the Contractor, leaving a net balance of Tls. 644.23 to the credit of the Club. Of this amount the Committee suggest that Tls. 600 should be put aside to form the nucleus of a Reserve Fund to be devoted solely to repair or permanent improvements to the Bath and building.

There was a desire amongst Members that some Aquatic Sports should be held, the Committee requested Dr. Little and Henderson and Messrs. S. Barf, F. Hutching and C. Rudolph to form a Sub-Committee to prepare and carry out a programme, and the thanks of the Club are due to these gentlemen for having done so. Owing to the short time the Bath had been opened, the programme was necessarily a small one, but the interest displayed in it shows that during future seasons Aquatic Sports may well be arranged on a larger scale to the enjoyment of the Members of the Club. The Committee would suggest that the Ladies should also arrange for a similar form of entertainment next year. The champion prize presented by the Chairman of the Club (Dr. L. S. Little) to the competitor scoring the most points at the Aquatic Sports was won by Mr. C. S. Barf, second with 8 points and Mr. A. P. Stokes third with 7½ points.

Tres Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Oceanic* arrived at San Francisco on the 25th inst., and on the 24th, as previously advised.

A FOOTBALL match was played at Wong-ni-choong on Saturday between Victoria College and the Diocesan School 1st Class 'C.' A well contested game ended in a draw. Neither side scored. The better combination of the Victoria occasionally assisted by Judge Mowat, with a jury consisting of Mrs. G. W. Rogers, L. Pollard, J. A. Grimes, Mr. W. D. S. Edwards, and Y. Dawson, Messrs. Lightfoot and Tison prosecuted, and Mr. Lowder defended. Mr. R. Simons, the firm's representative in Japan, will now most probably have to occupy Mr. Barf's recent untenable position in Court, defendant of a suit for defamation of character, with damages laid at an amount running into five figures.

Mr. B. Ruttmann, Shanghai, in his *Weekly Share Report* of the 22nd inst., mentions it is rumoured that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is doing exceedingly well this half-year, and will present a good report, probably £1 divided, and 7½ pence to reserve.

We take the following from the *N.C. Daily News*:—Mr. R. W. Mansfield has been ordered to Foochow as Officiating Consul. This is properly the post of Mr. Waterhouse, who is now at Canton, and it would seem there is some doubt whether Sir C. Alabaster is coming to relieve Mr. Waterhouse.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire took place in Shizoku on the night of the 19th instant, at about 11 o'clock. Unfortunately, there was a strong wind blowing, breaking out in Hitozadono, the flames burst down more than 400 houses, including the City Office, a Police Station, the Gun Office, Post Office, and the Ken Assembly Hall.

A FUNERAL service on an imposing scale was conducted yesterday (says the *Japan Mail* of the 19th inst.) on account of the officers and men of the Imperial Japanese Navy who lost their lives by the sinking of the *Chishima* Kan. Her Captain, Captain Ingle, R.N., and a Lieutenant and a man from H.R.H.'s Leander were among those present. The Captain of the *Leander* was unfortunately prevented by illness from attending.

The *Japan Advertiser* states that a petition has been submitted to and granted by the Governor of Kanagawa Ken for permission to construct a jinrikisha tramway between Odawara and Atami, a distance of rather more than fifteen miles. The proposal is to lay a double line of rails, of narrow gauge, the carriages on which will be drawn by jinrikishas, instead of by horse power. The total cost is estimated at 110,000 yen.

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There is a project on foot in Kotsu (says the *Japan Herald*) to turn aside the Minato-gawa, near its upper course, and to divert the waste of Hyogo, and to convert the land thus reclaimed into house lots. It is estimated that 60,000 tsuho will be obtained by this means and by the removal of sand and reclamations from the sea. The whole outlay is estimated at yen 300,000, which is to be supplied by a nobleman, and application has been made to the Minister of Home Affairs. Mr. Fujita and a number of others have involved this scheme some time ago, but the rights were purchased from them for yen 15,000.

Mr. N.C. Daily News' correspondent at Souchow wrote on the 19th inst.:—There was a large fire this morning in the western section of the city on the Yang-yoh-hong street at the Great Peace Bridge. Nineteen shops were consumed. As it occurred before daylight and the flames spread rapidly nothing was saved by the occupant, and as there is no insurance all was a total loss. Some may be able to start business again, but several of the smaller shopkeepers are reduced to penury. Late this afternoon the fire still raged, and though the heat from the bricks was perceptible, there were the colours of parrot, rice and broiled fish rising from the debris, while the flames would shoot up from cans of kerosene which were just reached. As there was a wonder the authorities had not completely extinguished the fire, which with a wind would have been dangerous.

The *Japan Advertiser* gives the following translation of an article in the Tokyo *Mitsubishi* on the *Ravena-Chishima Collision*.—The *Mitsubishi* heads its article: 'The news and innumerable of Englishmen' and then writes as follows: 'Englishmen have been acting rudely towards us for a long time. Englishmen were responsible for the Normanstein affair, which aroused the strongest indignation among the people. Englishmen were responsible for the Nagasaki outrage, and if we are not mistaken the particulars of the *Chishima*'s loss will not only show that Englishmen were rude, but lacking in the most ordinary humanity. The information we at present have, concludes the *Mitsubishi*, states that after the collision it was an hour and a half before the *Ravena* lowered her boat, and then only lowered three out of 13. The officers did not give Lieutenant Kuburagi any thanks, though he and the other survivors were almost dead when he came through all the scurvy acts which the received no thanks, only the officers being given a 'pill'!'. When the *Chishima* saw the Englishmen on board the *Ravena* calmly watched her crew drowning, with as little concern as if they had been mosquitoes throwing themselves into the fire. They (Englishmen) are not a bit better than animals, though wearing the guise of human beings. Foreigners just call Englishmen "John Bull," thereby signifying the name of a man but the nature of a beast. Our countrymen are recommended in future not to give Englishmen any civil treatment, as Englishmen, but treat them as "John Bull."

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The Attorney in Shanghai for the Liquidator in London of the New O.P.C. has received a telegram from his principal (says the *Daily News*) announcing that a first dividend of 20 per cent. (4s. in the £) will be paid on the 16th of January next.

The trial of Mr. T. H. Box, of Yokohama, on charge of alleged embezzlement and fraudulent accounting, at the instance of his late employer, Messrs. Simons & Co., of that port, has resulted in a verdict of guilty. The Court was presided over by Judge Mowat, with a jury consisting of Mrs. G. W. Rogers, L. Pollard, J. A. Grimes, Mr. W. D. S. Edwards, and Y. Dawson. Messrs. Lightfoot and Tison prosecuted, and Mr. Lowder defended. Mr. R. Simons, the firm's representative in Japan, will now most probably have to occupy Mr. Barf's recent untenable position in Court, defendant of a suit for defamation of character, with damages laid at an amount running into five figures.

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